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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephone interview with Mr. Barufka on 6/3/4.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Barufka on 6/3/4.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 6, line 8, "a substantially interior open space" has been replaced with the following text ---an interior space which is substantially open---

The amendment to page 2, line 2, as stated in the previous examiner's amendment has been canceled.

On page 1, line 2, after "2000," the following text has been inserted ---now U.S. Patent No. 6675490---.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiries concerning this, or earlier, communications from the examiner should be directed to Travis M Reis (571) 272-2249. The examiner can normally be reached on 8--5 M--F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego Gutierrez can be reached on (571) 272-2245. The fax for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 for all communications.

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